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**Dahlias**



**LILLIAN GRINNELL**

*Say it with Flowers*  
*The Dahlia*

**GEO. H. WALKER**

**NORTH DIGHTON, MASS.**

# Modern Dahlias

AMUN RA (*Dec.*). Immense decorative, resembling a glorious setting sun, unlike any color combination heretofore known to dahlias. The outer petals are a gorgeous shade of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, merging at the center into a rich reddish bronze; one of the greatest dahlias of the day.

Price \$5.00

AUGUST SHUMAN (*Dec.*). A very large full petaled decorative, often 9 to 10 inches in diameter. Light rose pink overcaster with yellow, and golden bronze.

Price \$3.00

EARLE WILLIAMS (*Dec.*). Exceedingly large brilliant crimson, with white distributed through each petal. The flowers stand erect on long stiff stems. I consider this one of the most attractive of modern dahlias.

Price \$3.00

J. W. DAVIES (*Dec.*). Deep shade of cerise at center gradually shading to a lighter tint; a very large flower, holding size throughout season.

Price \$4.00

JUNIOR (*Dec.*). This is one of if not the largest dahlia grown. The color is a pure lavender pink. The flowers when fully out look like a large water lily. Its keeping quality is wonderful. Price \$5.00

LA PALOMA (*Dec.*). A grand flower of great depth and size. The color is a deep golden buff, shaded bronze, petals tipped white. Strong robust plant, flowering on good long stems. Price \$3.00

LILLIAN GRINNELL (*Dec.*) This new white dahlia no doubt, is as good or better than ever produced. Plants are dwarf and bloom profusely with flowers 8 to 10 inches in size (see Half Tone on front cover.)

Price \$5.00

MEHISTOPHELES (*Dec.*). A grand large vivid scarlet flower, each petal slightly tinged maroon.

Price \$5.00

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (*Dec.*). Extra large deep mauve pink; a profuse bloomer, each flower on long stiff stem.

Price \$4.00

ROOKWOOD (*Dec.*). Pure bright cerise-rose; beautiful under artificial light. The blossoms are large and held high, on stiff stems, above the plants.

Price \$4.00

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The above set of 10 Dahlias for \$35.00

# GREETING



It is with justifiable pride that I present to my friends and customers my twentieth annual catalog. It contains the most complete list of up-to-date Dahlias that I have ever sent out.

Many varieties, listed previously, do not appear, having been replaced by better Dahlias, of recent creation and introduction. Dahlia lovers know that "not how many but how good" is the important consideration, whether varieties are grown for cut flowers, or for exhibition.

I desire to call particular attention to the Dahlias listed under heading, "Leading Novelty Dahlias" Page 2. These have proven, both in the amateur garden and with the professional grower, to be satisfactory in every respect. I do not make flower exhibits at the Fall Dahlia Exhibitions or force my plants to get flowers that are far above the average size that we see at such exhibitions. My plants are grown as nature grows them. Bulbs selected from such stock should give far better results.

I guarantee all tubers to be true to name and to arrive in perfect condition. But to guarantee the life of a plant, while under cultivation, in the hands of another person is to make a dealer responsible for the errors and inexperience of others, not to mention freaks of weather, and unfavorable seasons, cut worms, improper planting, unfavorable locations and many others, which the dealer has no control over. It is therefore unreasonable to ask dealers to be responsible for the life of the plant throughout the season.

I am exercising the utmost care in handling my stock, yet errors may occur. In such a case I shall allow the value in tubers the following year. My prices are for healthy tubers from field grown stock. Remittances must accompany all orders, Post office money orders preferred. Orders are shipped during the month of May unless otherwise requested at time of ordering.

GEORGE H. WALKER.

## Leading Novelty Dahlias



EARL WILLIAMS

- AZALIA (*Dec.*). A large and beautiful dahlia; soft creamy yellow with apricot shadings. Good stems, and free bloomer. Price \$1.00
- ALEX WALDIE (*Dec.*). Cream ground overlaid with a delicate salmon pink. Price \$3.00
- A. C. LAWRENCE (*Hyb. Cactus*). A delicate shade of pink. Very large in size with great depth of petals. Price \$4.00
- AMANDA HOUGHTON. (*Dec.*). Large pale pink lavender tipped, dwarf in habit but good bloomer. Price \$1.00
- BEN WILSON (*Dec.*). A grand dahlia of large size, flowers on excellent stems. Color, orange red tipped yellow. Price \$2.50
- BEECHY (*Dec.*). A large deep purple of great depth. Heavy stems. Price \$1.50
- BONNIE BRAE (*Dec.*). Cream, shaded blush pink. A true decorative form of immense size, rather too heavy for the stem. Price \$2.50

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- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (*Hyb. Cactus*). A delightful shade of rose pink, blended with white. The flowers are produced on strong wiry stems. Price \$1.50
- C. C. MOORE (*Dec.*). A lovely shade of golden apricot. Flowers large with good stems. Very sturdy grower and free bloomer. Price \$1.00
- CARIBEE (*Hyb. Cactus*). A rich Tyrian rose with lines of cream through each petal, fading to cream at tips. The petals roll and twist, making it very attractive. Price \$2.50
- CAPT. GRAHAM (*Dec.*). Large pale yellow flower, very thick, blooming profusely on long stiff stems; a favorite yellow. Price \$1.00
- CAMBRIA (*Dec.*). Without a doubt the very best light pink decorative. Flowers erect on long stiff stems, fine exhibition dahlia. Price \$2.00
- DR. FLOOD (*Dec.*). Large deep purple with double notched petals of rose pink tinted white, an attractive flower. Price \$1.50
- DR. P. FRANCIS WALKER (*Peony*). A very large full peony dahlia fully 8" in size. Color a pale rose shaded and blended to light pink overcasted with a yellow cast. Price \$3.00
- DELLA V. POTTER (*Dec.*). A lovely shade of lavender, slightly tipped white; flowers on long stems. Price \$1.50
- ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE (*Dec.*). A gigantic flower produced on long stems; a rich purple garnet in color. A well built flower. Price \$3.00
- ETHEL F. T. SMITH (*Hyb. Cactus*). Huge blooms of a creamy yellow, shading to lemon at center. Stems are perfect: plants of sturdy upright growth. Flowers often measure 9 and 10 inches. Price \$2.50
- FRECKLES (*Hyb. Show.*) Large full petaled yellow overlaid buff, striped and speckled with garnet, very attractive. Price \$1.00
- FANTASTIQUE (*Hyb. Cactus*). Unique in form, petals twisted, color deep mahogany, splashed carmine, often producing nearly white petals. Excellent bloomer. Price \$1.00
- GERTRUDE DARLING (*Dec.*). A very deep orange buff, shading a little deeper towards the center. A strong grower. Price \$1.00
- GEORGE H. ADAMS (*Dec.*). Large full petal rose, pink, marbled with white. Price \$1.00
- GORGEOUS (*Peony*). A wonderful red and yellow peony, with long stems. Blooms freely, averaging in size fully 8 inches. Price \$1.50

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Do not delay ordering bulbs, order early



JOHN LEWIS CHILDS

GEO. H. CARR (*Dec.*). Large, free blooming, deep purple; flowers erect on long stems. Price \$1.00

GLADYS SHERWOOD (*Hyb. Cactus*). Extra large cream white, very deep and full to center, having long, wide, satiny, pointed petals, that glisten in the sun. Flowers on long stiff stems.

Price \$2.00

GLORIANA (*Dec.*). Pure old gold brightened by a slight reddish glow in the center. Long stems; blooms freely all the season. Price \$2.00

GLORIEUX (*Dec.*). An attractive flower. Yellow deepening to bronze in center. Petals often tipped white. Fine stems. Price \$1.50

GEE WHIZ (*Hyb. Cactus*). Very large soft buff shaded with salmon; very perfect in form and a very stiff stem. Price \$2.00

HALLOWEIEN (*Dec.*). An exceedingly large, stiff stem dahlia with dwarf habits. Color a light cream overcast with pink and orange bronze. Price \$3.00

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**Dahlias beautify your home decorations**



- HARRY DAVIDSON (*Dec.*). Rich mulberry, tipped gold, shading to golden yellow at center. A novelty of an entirely new color. Price \$1.00
- INSULINDE (*Dec.*). Large, rich golden yellow, overcasted bronze. Price \$2.50
- ISLAM PATROL (*Hyb. cac.*). Large dark velvet scarlet tipped and flushed with pure gold. An attractive flower. Price \$4.00
- INSULINDE (*Dec.*). Large orange bronze with salmon shadings. Price \$3.00
- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (*Dec.*). The best fancy decorative novelty. Yellow, splashed, and striped with brilliant scarlet; and generally with tips of white. Immense size, and stiff stems. A leader in this class. Price \$3.00
- JUDGE MAREAN (*Dec.*). In this dahlia, there is a blending of colors, changing with age. Color a glowing salmon pink, orange, yellow and gold all blending together most beautifully; each flower erect on good stems. Price \$3.00
- KITTIE DUNLAP (*Dec.*). Has the lovely color of the American Beauty rose. Flowers large on long stiff stems, of perfect formation. Price \$4.00
- KANAKA (*Dec.*). Large crimson purple, on long stout stems; fine exhibition variety. Price \$1.00
- LADY BETTY (*Dec.*). A creamy white, with a pink suffusion spread over the flower; large blooms on strong stems. Price \$4.00
- LORNA SLOCOMBE (*Cactus*). Very pretty shade of orange blended apricot. Well formed flowers. Price \$3.00
- LOU COLMORE (*Dec.*). Large blooms, a blend of orange, yellow and tan; very free flowering on good stems. Price \$2.00
- MARGARET E. MILLIS (*Hyb. Cactus*). A large wonderful bloomer on good stems. The coloring is amaranth pink, slightly splashed with white. Each petal inclined to twist giving a beautiful effect. Price \$2.00
- MARYAN (*Dec.*). A neat and attractive dahlia. The color is a rich shade of copper overlaid with gold and amber shadings. Price \$1.00
- MRS. DAVIDSON (*Hyb. Show*). Extra large, deep royal purple, each flower on long stiff stems. Price \$1.50
- MARYAN (*Dec.*). A giant decorative of merit. Color a rich apricot with orange and buff shadings. Flowers large on good stems. Price \$1.00

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**In describing dahlias I avoid exageration**



#### HARRY DAVIDSON

MERITORIS (*Dec.*). Yellow ground, shading to orange buff, with white tips, the whole suffused with a golden sheen. Very attractive; blooms large, on good stems. Price \$3.00

MARY C. BURNS (*Dec.*). A dahlia of unique coloring. Outside of petals old gold, reverse a dull red, a most pleasing combination of gold and red. Price \$1.50

NOBILIS (*Dec.*). Large attractive red changing to white at tips. Very attractive. Price \$2.00

OSAM. SHUDOW (*Dec.*). A large, heavy, loose petaled dahlia, with delightful colorings of old rose suffused with lilac, shading to yellow at center. A sturdy grower. Price \$2.00

PAUL MICHAEL (*Dec.*). Incorrectly named California Gold. An immense flower of bright apricot with bronze shadings. Good stems; fine for exhibition. Price \$3.00

PRISCILLA (*Dec.*). A delicate pale pink, slightly tinted white. Price \$1.00

POLARIS (*Dec.*). A large free blooming white, flowering freely on strong vigorous plants. Price \$1.00

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- POLAR BEAR (*Dec.*). A pure medium sized white; blooming profusely on long stout stems. A great favorite. Price \$1.00
- PINK LADY (*Dec.*). Undoubtedly one of the best pink dahlias. The outer petals are rose pink, passing gradually to white at center; an abundant bloomer, flowers on stiff stems. Price \$3.00
- PEARL RUGGLES (*Peony*). One of the largest peony dahlias, carmine rose suffused with pink, shading lighter at tips, with distinct white at base. The petals twist and curl giving the flower a very charming effect. Price \$1.00
- RAINBOW. (*Dec.*). An unusual color, old gold suffused Oriental red; large and perfect. Price \$3.00
- ROSA NELL (*Dec.*). One of the sensational dahlias of the day. A clear, bright rose, which attracts instant attention. Large blooms with beautiful foliage. Price \$3.00
- ROYAL GOLD (*Dec.*). A striking shade of glowing amber. Flowers are exceedingly satisfactory, though not immense. Price \$1.50
- RED CROSS (*Hyb. Cactus*). A fine combination of red and yellow. A very large flower of an attractive form. Produces long stems, and well suited for cut-flower. Price \$2.00
- ROSE MAWR (*Dec.*). Lovely shade of deep rose-pink; flowers of fair size on long stems. Blooms profusely. Price \$2.00
- SCOTTISH CHIEF (*Dec.*). Pure amber, with a slight bronze tinge, sometimes tipped white; very attractive when growing in the garden. Price \$1.50
- SNOWDRIFT (*Hyb. Cactus*). A dwarf growing dahlia. Pure white, stems long and stiff; flowers exceedingly large. Price \$2.00
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (*Dec.*). An exquisitely beautiful combination of lavender and orchid pink. Flowers are large, on long stems, held high above the foliage. One of the prize winners among modern dahlias. Price \$4.00
- SISTER THREISSA (*Dec.*). A dwarf, robust growing plant, blooming profusely. A beautiful shade of cream, the base of each petal is yellow which gives the whole flower a tinted effect. Price \$1.50

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**SHOWER OF GOLD** (*Dec.*). Brilliant yellow; deepening to soft apricot towards the center. Petals slightly fluted. Strong stems, and flowers well in all climates. Price \$2.00

**SEAHORSE** (*Hyb. Cactus*). An English hybrid with very attractive colorings, golden yellow with distinct white tips. A free bloomer and good stems. Price \$1.00

**SAN FRANCISCO** (*Hyb. Cactus*). Immense flowers of a reddish bronze; petals broad and twisted. Flowers upright on long stiff stems. Price \$1.00

**TEKIA** (*Peony*). A large, deep red blooming freely. Each flower perfect and on long stiff stems. Price \$1.00

**THE MAHDI** (*Dec.*). A large deep golden bronze, tinged with rose and carmine. Price \$1.00

**THE PRESIDENT** (*Dec.*). Very large, deep red, tipped white; flowers freely on good stems, very attractive. Price \$4.00

**THE U. S. A.** (*Hyb. Cactus*). Large; deep orange, very unusual color so hard to attain in a dahlia. A very novel and unique formation as well as color. Price \$3.00

**THE NEW MOON** (*Hyb. Cactus*). Immense blooms of canary yellow, tipped white. Long stems and free blooming. Price \$5.00

**THEODORE VAIL** (*Dec.*). Large flowers of old gold shading to apricot, a color much admired. Price \$1.50

**VIRGINIA** (*Dec.*). One of the best medium pinks. The flowers are large, on long stems, blooming profusely. Price \$1.00

**WHITE COLOSSE** (*Dec.*). This is the freest blooming white dahlia grown, producing flowers from 5 to 6 inches in size, even a better bloomer than the yellow Colosse. Price \$.75

**W. W. ALLEN** (*Hyb. Cactus*). A well formed crimson red, flowering on long, stiff stems. Price \$.50

**WOODROW WILSON** (*Dec.*). Deep red, heavily striped with white. Another desirable dahlia among the newer ones. Price \$5.00

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## General Collection

- A. E. JOHNSON (*Dec.*). A large clear pink, tinged with white, on long stiff stems; a fine exhibition dahlia. Price \$.50
- A. D. LIVONI (*Show*). One of the largest dahlias bloomer in all the show dahlias. Fine garden dahlia. Price \$.15
- ALBERT MANDA (*Dec.*). One of the largest dahlias grown; clear lemon mixed white and pink, very delicate color. Price \$.25
- AMANDA (*Peony*). This dahlia is a perfect wonder for blooming, with 6 inch flowers throughout the season. A deep yellow overlaid deep amber, streaked with bronze. One of the best. Price \$.50
- ANNIE SLOCOMBE (*Peony*). A very pretty hybrid peony, with twisted petals; a bright canary yellow. Back of petals, shaded a deep salmon rose. The petals are of waxy appearance. The flowers are large and very attractive; certainly one of the best. Price \$1.50
- ATTRACTION (*Dec.*). An exquisite shade of pink, flowers profuse on long stems, well above foliage. One of the best garden varieties. Price \$.50
- BELL SLOCOMBE (*Dec.*). A large, broad petalled decorative, flowering on long stiff stems; deep rose, shaded carmine and wine; a very attractive flower. Price \$1.00
- BERTHA STOREY (*Dec.*). A delicate deep pink of large size, on good long stems. The petals are loosely arranged making its form extremely pleasing. Price \$.75
- BERTHA VON SUTTNER (*Peony*). Blush rose, salmon tinted; very large delicate and graceful flowers, erect on good stems. Price \$1.00
- BILLY BURKE (*Hyb. Cactus*). Large, attractive, pale lemon, white, slightly tinged with pink. The flowers are gracefully held on long stems, petals slightly twisted. Price \$1.00
- CAROLINE WINTJEN (*Dec.*). Beautiful salmon pink with rose shadings. A very free bloomer. Large flowers on long stems. Blooms have a thick full center. Price \$1.50
- CHALLENGER (*Dec.*). A large, well formed decorative of a deep salmon, shaded to yellow, with rose pink at tips; petals partly twisted; very fine. Price \$.35

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#### DR. TEVIS

- CHIEFTAIN** (*Dec.*). A fine large decorative, deep wine shaded to purple; one of the freest bloomers. Price \$.50
- CITY OF PORTLAND** (*Dec.*). An exceedingly large clear golden yellow; long stiff stems; petals gracefully formed. . . Price \$1.00
- CREAM KING** (*Peony*). A light shade of cream slightly shaded primrose, flowers large on good stems. Price \$.75
- CORRIE** (*Dec.*). A lovely shade of heliotrope pink; flowers on long stiff stems all above the foliage. Price \$.75.
- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE** (*Cactus*). No better cactus dahlia grown; free and good stem, color salmon pink. A fine all-round dahlia. Price \$.35
- DELICE** (*Dec.*). The very best pink dahlia in cultivation; on long stems well above the foliage. Excellent garden variety. Price \$.20
- DR. TEVIS** (*Dec.*). Salmon rose, suffused with gold shadings with apricot center; flowers are large on long stems, well above the foliage; very attractive as a garden decoration; one of the best exhibition varieties. Price \$1.00

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- DR. ROBERT TAYLOR (*Peony*). Large deep pink, slightly splashed cream. The petals are long rolling and twisting; very graceful. Price \$.35
- DR. RUSBY (*Peony*). A full blooming pale yellow of large size, flowers on stems well above the foliage; one of the best. Price \$.25
- DREER'S WHITE (*Show*). Large pure white; excellent bloomer. Fine for garden and exhibition. Price \$.25
- DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (*Peony*). Large 8 or 9 inch flowers of a brilliant red, shaded apricot on reverse of petals. A very fine garden or exhibition variety. Price \$1.00
- ELSIE DAVIDSON (*Show*). The very freest lemon yellow dahlia in this type; makes a fine showing all the season. Price \$.35
- EXQUISITE (*Peony*). This is without doubt the best scarlet peony grown. Flowers are on long stems. Each petal has a velvet sheen that brightens the flowers. Price \$.50
- F. C. BURNS (*Dec.*). A lovely shell pink of striking form on good stem; very desirable for all purposes. Price \$1.00
- FLAMINGO (*Dec.*). A very fine deep pink, each petal slightly tipped white; the flowers are very attractive and bloom in profusion. Price \$.50
- FOREST LOMA (*Peony*). Deep cerise pink, blotched and streaked canary yellow, petals slightly twisted. Flowers large on good stem. Price \$.50
- GEISHA (*Peony*). A very striking red and yellow variety known by nearly everybody; blooming profusely and on good stems. Price \$1.00
- GEN. MILES (*Dec. Show*). The finest bi-colored dahlia grown, of massive size; color a light lavender with pink and violet, striped purple magenta. Price \$1.00
- GEORGE WALTERS (*Hyb. Cactus*). I have never seen a more all-round dahlia, a most wonderful bloomer, always produces a large flower. Color a salmon rose shaded silvery pink. Price \$1.00
- GOLDEN EAGLE (*Cactus*). Large rich golden yellow, blooming freely, average size flowers. Price \$.25
- GOLDEN WEST (*Cactus*). A wonderful free bloomer, on long stems; color a light amber yellow shading to a bronze at end of petals. One of the best. Price \$.50

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## AUGUST SHUMAN

**GRIZZLY** (*Dec.*). A very large flower of deep maroon with good substance. The flower is perfect, with good stems. Price \$2.00

**Gt. BRITAIN** (*Peony*). A clear mauve lilac, petals gracefully formed. A very free bloomer, with good stems holding the large flowers erect.

Price \$.50

**GRANDPA** (*Dec.*). A wonderful free blooming dahlia on stems well above the foliage; color a deep wine red with maroon markings in the center of each petal. It is a great keeper and excellent cut flower variety. Price \$.50

**GRAND DUCHESS MARIE** (*Show*). Blooms profusely. stems from 12 to 18 inches in length; color is very striking rich buff overlaid orange; reverse petals pink. Price \$.35

**HELENE** (*Dec.*). A new dahlia that is attractive to all who see it growing. The flowers are a beautiful shade of pink tinted white with carmine edging blooming continually the whole season.

Price \$1.50

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- HELEN HOLLIS (*Show*). The very best scarlet dahlia in this class grown; flowers of excellent quality in great profusion. Price \$.25
- HELEN DURNBAUGH (*Hyb. Cactus*). A large delicate blush pink flower deepening at center to soft rose, producing a very beautiful effect. Price \$1.00
- HILDA (*Peony*). Very beautiful shade of pink slightly shaded maroon, long stems. Garden and exhibition. Price \$.35
- HORTULANUS FIET (*Dec.*). Large, free blooming rose pink slightly tinged with yellow and old gold; flowers borne on long stems. Price \$1.00
- INA MACKAY (*Cactus*). A fine deep orange; incurved petals; blooms in profusion on good stems well above the foliage; a very attractive variety. I know of no better variety of its color, or so desirable for Autumn decoration. Price \$1.00
- ISIS (*Peony*). A lovely shade of heliotrope pink shaded to rose; very free and good bloomer. Price \$1.00
- J. CHARMET (*Dec.*). One of the best old pink decoratives with delicacy of color hard to duplicate in some of the later varieties. Price \$.20
- JANE SELBY (*Dec.*). An immense decorative of wonderful formation; a beautiful shade of pink. The flowers are on long stems above the foliage. Price \$1.00
- JOHN H. SLOCOMBE (*Dec.*). This is a wonderful, immense dahlia deep red suffused with a velvety sheen, blooming freely. Often measures 8 to 10 inches on very long stems. Price \$1.50
- KALIF (*Hybrid Cactus*). The best bright scarlet, large cactus dahlia. Flowers on long stiff stems, and a profuse bloomer. Price \$.75
- KING OF AUTUMN (*Dec.*). Buff, shaded or darkened salmon; in some soils "a luminous salmon-pink passing to golden suffused buff near the edges, and particularly pleasing under artificial light." A very vigorous plant, with fine foliage. Blooms early and abundantly, Disbudding will secure six-inch flowers. Price \$1.00
- LA FAVORITE (*Hyb. Cactus*). A very popular dahlia; a beautiful shade of orange. Flowers are large with good stems. Price \$.75
- LA RIANTE (*Peony*). A deep lavender pink, on long fine stems; one of the freest bloomers in the garden. A very showy dahlia. Price \$.25

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MRS. CARL SALBACH

- LADY HELEN (*Hyb. Cactus*). A beautifully formed dahlia of immense size on long stiff stems. A deep shade of pink with slight veins of white and cream; one of the best. Price \$2.50
- LATONA (*Peony*). This dahlia has proved very satisfactory as to color, stem and size; a pretty straw yellow shaded and blended to orange, blooming profusely. Price \$.75
- LE GRAND MANITOU (*Dec.*). A fine old Dahlia of large size and attractive; lavender, shaded white and mauve, striped violet red. One of the very best fancy dahlias. Price \$.25
- LIBERTY (*Peony*). This I consider the best all round dahlia of its class I grow; a rich orange red, shaded bronze. Flowers very large. Price \$.35
- MADONNA (*Dec.*). A large white, each petal shaded to pearl with slight pink markings; flowers large on good stems. Price \$.75
- MAD. DAVANOT (*Dec.*). This dahlia without exception is one of the best garden dahlias of its color grown; a large white, shaded and tinted pink and lavender, with long stems. Price \$.50

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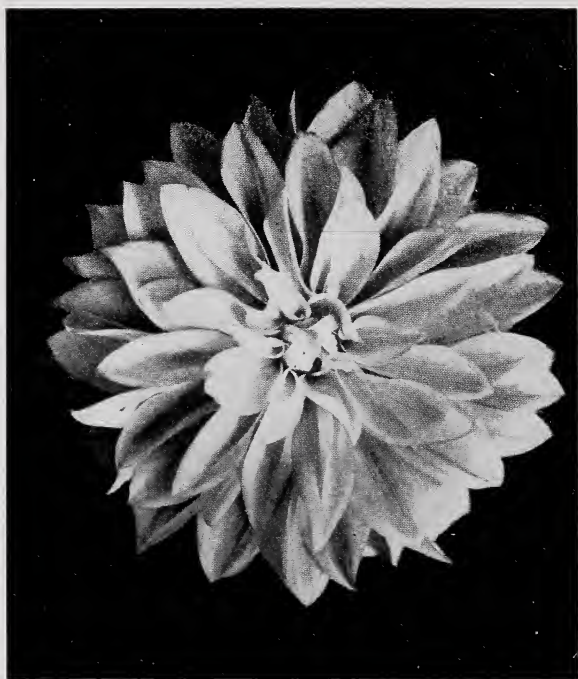
**Eighteen free blooming Dahlias, \$2.00**



- MADAM TIERNEY (*Dec.*). Large, pure white on long stems, blooming profusely. The flowers are of great depth, giving this dahlia a solid and impressive appearance. Price \$.50
- MAD. HENRI CAYEUX (*Cactus*). Pink, slightly tipped white; good free bloomer, medium stem. Garden or exhibition. Price \$.50
- MAD. DIMONT BIJSTEIN (*Peony*). A delicate lilac mauve; blooms freely on long stems. Price \$.25
- MAD. THERESA STEINHART (*Peony*). One of the largest of the peony type, often producing 9 inch flowers. An attractive shade of rose shading to magenta and carmine. Price \$1.00
- MAD. VARDE (*Peony*). A large French dahlia with very long stems carrying flowers of a deep crimson lightening towards center to a carmine pink. Price \$.50
- MAD. VAN DEN DAEL (*Dec.*). Clear pink, blooming freely on good stems. Price \$.20
- MAID OF HONOR (*Dec.*). A delicate shade of light pink, tinged white, a great bloomer. Price \$.35
- MARGUERITE BOUCHON (*Cactus*). Very large, brilliant rose pink, tipped white, with light pink center. Good garden or exhibition dahlia. Price \$.75
- MARY CARGIN (*Dec.*). Fine shade of pale cream, slightly streaked, with tips of orange, a most beautiful variety, admired by all who see it blooming. Price \$1.00
- MAUDE ADAMS (*Show*). White with a delicate tinge of pink; exquisite. Price \$.25
- MINNIE BURGLE (*Dec.*). A large bright scarlet flowers freely on good long stems. Price \$.35
- MONS. LENORMAND (*Dec.*). Large bright yellow, striped with red, often showing white on tips of petals. Price \$.75
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (*Dec.*). A sensational decorative dahlia of large size and perfect form. The color is an attractive shade of mauve pink; stems long and erect. Price \$1.50
- MRS. CHARLES SHERBROOKE (*Cactus*). This is a large incurved petal cactus of a scarlet shade with reverse of old gold; one of the freest of bloomers and attractive flowers. Price \$.75
- MME. COISSARD (*Peony*). Crimson, whitening towards center; very large attractive flowers and a free garden variety. Price \$.50

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12 choice selections Peony Dahlias \$2.50



## AZALIA

MRS. E. C. BOSTON (*Dec.*). An unusual new white decorative of large size and great depth, always full to center, throughout the season.

Price \$1.00

MRS. C. H. BRECK (*Dec.*). Without doubt the freest blooming decorative as well as one of the most attractive grown. The colors are a cream yellow base, shaded rose pink tinged at tips with carmine.

Price \$.35

MRS. DOWNES (*Dec.*). A large lavender-white, striped carmine and violet, flowers large on long stems. Very attractive.

Price \$.75

MRS. JENNIE WALKER (*Dec.*). The best medium pink yet introduced; very free bloomer on good stems. A delicate shade.

Price \$.25

MRS. LILLIE P. HATHAWAY (*Show*). A large bright orange color; very fine dahlia; good for garden or exhibition.

Price \$.50

MRS. MARGUERITE STREDWICH (*Cactus*). This is the best incurved, perfect form cactus dahlia, I have seen. The color is a combination of pink, softening and deepening at tip and base. A wonderful cactus dahlia.

Price \$1.50

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12 Choice Exhibition Dahlias, \$4.00



- MRS. NATHANIEL SLOCOMB (*Dec.*). The very best yellow decorative grown. Price \$1.50
- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN (*Dec.*). A pure golden yellow of immense size, full center petals slightly twisted, very good keeper. Price \$1.00
- MRS. T. G. BAKER (*Peony*). One of the best white peony for cut flowers and show and the plants always full of blossoms. Price \$.35
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Read Dahlia Culture before planting

## Dahlia Culture

Dahlias do best in a light, porous soil, with good drainage. Wet feet are as fatal to them as to roses. While they will do fairly well in 25 per cent shade, an open location, in full sunshine, is much to be preferred. Do not have the soil too rich, for too much fertilizer, too much water, or too much shade, will cause the plants to grow tall and rank, but almost barren of blooms. Heavy clay soils should be made light and friable by adding ashes or sand, 40 per cent being none too much. Cultivation is everything with dahlias. Never allow the top of the ground to become hard and baked. Keep it finely pulverized with hoe or rake, particularly so during dry weather. If your dahlias do not do well any year the weather may be to blame. Do not blame the grower from whom you bought your tubers. Your soil, your failure to cultivate often enough, plus your weather, may account for ill success. Do not plant too early, the tubers may rot during a cold wet spell. Plant six to seven inches deep, laying tuber flat, sprout side uppermost; cover two inches, and fill in the rest of the soil as the plant grows. This may keep tuber from rotting. Do not plant when the soil is sticky-wet after rains. Do not let fresh fertilizer touch the tuber. Use a cupful of bone meal to a plant, and if you add any barnyard manure to very infertile soil, be sure the manure is old, well-rotted, and mixed thoroughly in the soil. A small tuber is as good, often better, than a big one. Dahlias may be planted from the first of May to the first of July. June first is about right. The dahlia is an autumn flower and blooms best when the heat of August has passed away. Follow my suggestions, and write me of your success in the fall. I have far better success from plowing manure into the ground in the fall where it can decay all winter, and at planting time using only bone meal. In a very sterile soil, besides

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this a handful of commercial potato fertilizer could be added at planting time. Wood ashes scratched into the top soil (not over two inches, lest the roots be injured) when the flower buds show, will increase brilliancy of color of blooms and improve the tubers, for all root crops require potash. Flower buds usually appear in threes; pinch off two, leaving the largest one, and obtain much finer blooms. Scrape away enough earth to make a basin-shaped hollow two feet in diameter about each plant, sprinkle a generous handful of sheep or poultry manure; slowly pour in three buckets of water; fill the hollow with earth after the water disappears. Repeat this every ten days and your blooms will be large and fine. After frost kills the plants dig carefully lest the necks of the tubers be broken; dry half a day in the sun and air, and pack closely, stems downward, in paper lined barrels and boxes, covering top carefully with paper, and then with old rugs, or bags. The clumps of tubers must not dry out during the winter, or the buds will be injured, very probably killed. Look them over now and then, covering more carefully if need be, and scraping off all mold or rot that may develop. When you receive my tubers, unpack immediately, check up to verify order, and keep them in moist but not wet earth or sand till planted.

If there is further information required on growing dahlias I shall be glad to answer any inquiries sent me, or help my customers in the selection of varieties, and choice of colors.

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